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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
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128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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Sir:

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Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$00	\$00
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In Re Stevens (S.N. 09/368,989)

Amend. Trns. Ltr in Response to April 24, 2001

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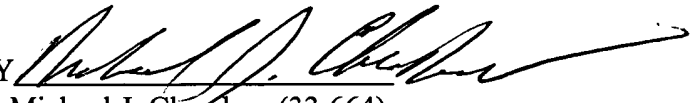
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the April 24, 2001 Official Action in the above-identified matter, the Applicants request entry of the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Twice Amended) An isolated molecule containing two antigen binding sites and complementary determining segments positioned at opposite ends of the molecule, the molecule comprising:

a) a purified first moiety containing a first antigen binding region bound to [and